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DESCRIPTION

Allegra-D (fexofenadine HCl and pseudoephedrine HCl) Extended-Release Tablets for oral administration contain 60 mg fexofenadine HCl for immediate-release and 120 mg pseudoephedrine HCl for extended-release. Tablets also contain as excipients: microcrystalline cellulose, pregelatinized starch, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, carnauba wax, stearic acid, silicon dioxide, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and polyethylene glycol.

Fexofenadine HCl is a histamine H₁-receptor antagonist with the chemical name (±)-4-[1-hydroxy-4-[4-(hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-piperidinyl]-2-methyl benzeneacetic acid hydrochloride.

The molecular weight is 538.13 and the empirical formula is C₃₂H₃₉NO₄•HCl. Fexofenadine HCl is a white to off-white crystalline powder. It is freely soluble in methanol and ethanol, slightly soluble in chloroform and water, and insoluble in hexane. Fexofenadine HCl is a racemate and exists as a zwitterion in aqueous media at physiological pH.

Pseudoephedrine HCl is an adrenergic (vasoconstrictor) agent with the chemical name [S-(R*,R*)]-α-[1-(methylamino)ethyl]-benzenemethanol HCl.

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Information for the Patient: Allegra 12 Hour (fexofenadine hydrochloride) 60 mg Lactose-free Tablets and 60 mg Regular Tablets: For fast relief of:

- Symptoms such as runny nose, sneezing, itchy, watery eyes, and itchy palate or throat caused by seasonal (ragweed, trees, grass) or year round (dust, pets, moulds) allergies.
- Itching due to allergic skin reactions, such as hives.

Allegra 24 Hour (fexofenadine hydrochloride) 120 mg Lactose-free Tablets:

- For fast relief of symptoms such as runny nose, sneezing, itchy, watery eyes, and itchy palate or throat caused by seasonal (ragweed, trees, grass) allergies.

Directions: 60 mg Regular Tablets/60 mg Lactose-free Tablets: Adults and Children, 12 and over: 1 tablet (60 mg) every 12 hours. Do not administer to children under 12 years of age. Do not exceed recommended dosage. Avoid prolonged use unless advised by a doctor.

120 mg Lactose-free Tablets: Adults and Children, 12 and over: 1 tablet (120 mg) once daily. Do not administer to children under 12 years of age. Do not exceed the recommended dosage. Avoid prolonged use unless advised by a doctor.

Caution: Before using this product, consult your doctor if you have kidney disease, as your dosage may need to be reduced. This product should not be used if you are pregnant or nursing, unless under the advice of a doctor. Do not take Allegra within 2 hours of taking an antacid that contains aluminum hydroxide or magnesium hydroxide, as these antacids may alter the effectiveness of Allegra. Keep this and all medications safely out of reach of children.

Store between 15 and 30°C in a dry place.

Product Monograph available to doctors and pharmacists upon request.

Nonmedicinal ingredients: 60 mg Regular Tablets: croscarmellose sodium, gelatin, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, iron oxide, lactose, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, povidone, silicon dioxide, starch and titanium dioxide.

60 mg Lactose-free Tablets: croscarmellose sodium, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, iron oxide, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, povidone, silicon dioxide, starch and titanium dioxide.

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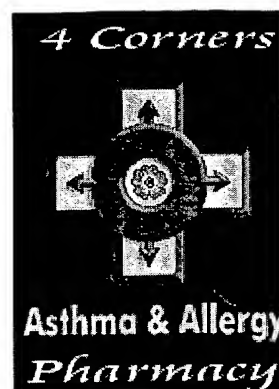
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Telfast Fexofenadine 60 mg capsules:

Non-sedating antihistamine.

Indications:

Hayfever and allergies.

Contraindications:

Known hypersensitivity to fexofenadine or any of the ingredients.

Warning:

Do not use during pregnancy or lactation except on medical advice.

Directions for use: Adults and children 12 years and older: one capsule (60 mg) as required up to twice daily.

What Is Telfast And What Is It Used For?

Telfast capsules and tablets contain an active ingredient called "fexofenadine". It is one of a group of medicines called antihistamines. Telfast is used to relieve the symptoms of hayfever (seasonal allergic rhinitis) such as sneezing, itchy, watery or red eyes, and itchy, blocked or runny nose. Telfast does this by blocking the action of histamine, which causes these unwanted affects. Telfast is a non-sedating antihistamine which means it has been shown not to make you drowsy or slow down your reactions.

Is Telfast Suitable For Me?

Do not take Telfast, and tell your doctor or pharmacist, if:

You have had an allergic reaction to fexofenadine, terfenadine (teldane®) or any of the other ingredients in Telfast. These are listed at the end of this leaflet.

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Nasonex

You are breast feeding

You have any allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Your pharmacist/doctor will consider these points when recommending Telfast.

Taking other medicines:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines. It is recommended to leave 2 hours between taking Telfast and antacids containing aluminum and magnesium hydroxide.

Use in children:

There is currently not enough information available to recommend Telfast for use in children under 12 years of age.

How Do I Take Telfast?

Take Telfast with a glass of water as directed by your pharmacist/doctor. Telfast may be taken with or without food. The usual dosage for adults and children over 12 years is one Telfast 60 mg capsule twice daily, when required or one Telfast 120 mg tablet daily. Do not take more than the recommended dose, and remember this medicine is for you. Do not give it to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem to be the same as yours. Seasonal allergic rhinitis is an acute condition. You should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist if you need more than 14 days continuous treatment. If Telfast does not relieve your symptoms, do not take extra capsules or tablets. Tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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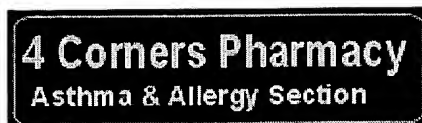
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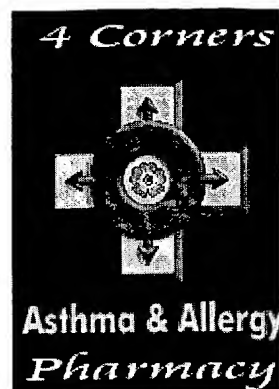
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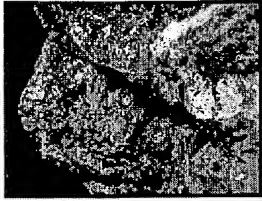
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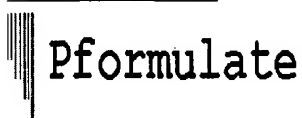
- **Chemistry:** $\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$, Magnesium Silicate Hydroxide
- **Class:** Silicates
- **Subclass:** phyllosilicates
- **Group:** Clays and also The Montmorillonite/Smectite Group.
- **Uses:** an ornamental and heat, acid and electrically-resistant stone (soapstone) used as counter tops, electrical switchboards, carvings, etc, used as an ingredient in paints, rubber, roofing materials, ceramics and insecticides. Most commonly known as the primary ingredient in talcum powder.
- **Specimens**

Talc is an important industrial mineral. Its resistance to heat, electricity and acids make it an ideal surface for lab counter tops and electrical switchboards. It is also an important filler material for paints, rubber and insecticides. Even with all these uses, most people only know talc as the primary ingredient in talcum powder. Mineral specimens are not very common as it does not form very large crystals. However, it often replaces other minerals on an atom by atom basis and forms what are called pseudomorphs (false shape). The talc takes the form of the mineral it replaces. A specimen of what looks like milky quartz is quite a surprise when it not only has a soapy feel but can be scratched by a fingernail.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- **Color** is green, gray and white to almost silver.
- **Luster** is dull to pearly or greasy.
- **Transparency** crystals are translucent and masses are opaque.
- **Crystal System** is monoclinic; $2/m$.
- **Crystal Habits:** never in large individual crystals, but if found are flattened tabular crystals with a hexagonal cross-section, usually talc is found in compact or lamellar masses. Forms pseudomorphs (false shape) of other crystals such as quartz, pyroxenes, olivine and amphiboles.
- **Cleavage** is perfect in one direction, basal.
- **Fracture** is uneven to lamellar.
- **Hardness** is 1 (can leave mark on paper)
- **Specific Gravity** is 2.7 - 2.8 (average)
- **Streak** is white.
- **Other Characteristics:** cleavage flakes are slightly flexible but not elastic and talc has a soapy feel to the touch.
- **Associated Minerals** include serpentine, dolomite, magnesite, quartz, pyroxenes, olivine, biotite and amphiboles.
- **Notable Occurrences:** include many mines up and down the Appalachian Mountains and in California and Texas, USA; Germany; Florence, Italy; Tyrol, Austria; Transvaal, South Africa and Shetland, Scotland.
- **Best Field Indicators** softness, color, soapy feel, luster and cleavage.

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1] Description: Sodium salt of carboxymethyl ether of starch. White to off-white, tasteless, relatively free flowing powder. Practically insoluble in organic solvents.

Absorbs water rapidly, resulting in swelling which leads to rapid disintegration of table granules.

2] Physical Characteristics:

Vivastar® Type	Viscosity (2% solution) mPa s
*P	Non-viscous
P 0100	< 800
P 1000	< 2000
P 1500	> 1500
P 3500	> 2000 < 5000
P 5000	> 5000

* P refers potato starch origin. Also available from corn, wheat, and rice origins.

3] Applications:

Disintegrant

dissolution aid for tablets, capsules and pellets

Recommended concentration: 1.0 – 4.0%. May need to use up to 10% in wet granulation formulations, normally effective intragranularly. It may be more effective if added 50% intragranularly, and 50% extragranularly (in the final dry mixture).

Suspending agent

Gelling agent

Vivastar® comes in a wide variety of types which can be used with wet granulation to produce translucent suspensions or clear gels over a wide viscosity range.

4] Suppliers:

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